FISCAL NOTE

SB 1124 - HB 909

February 24, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for a primary runoff election if no candidate for Governor, U.S. Senate, or U.S. House of Representatives receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary. The runoff election will be held on the last Thursday in August. The State will pay the cost of such runoff election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000,000 FY 1998-99 and every two years thereafter

Assumes that a statewide runoff primary will be needed every two years. The cost of the statewide runoff primary is based on costs of recent statewide elections.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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